INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (IB)

IB 2000 - Introduction to International Business
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A broadly based introduction to the field of international business. Consists of an inter-disciplinary survey of the fundamentals of (1) international trade; (2) environmental factors; (3) international institutions and agencies; and (4) company organization, managerial functions and operations around the world.
Prerequisite(s): ECON 1900
Restrictions: Students in the Schl for Professional Studies college may not enroll.
Attributes: International Studies-Economy

IB 2930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

IB 2980 - Independent Study
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

IB 3020 - Latin American Business
Credit(s): 3 Credits
The focus of the course is on the cultural, historical, economic, social, political, and business environments in Latin America and on the activities of multinational corporations therein.
Prerequisite(s): IB 2000
Restrictions: Students in the Schl for Professional Studies college may not enroll.
Attributes: International Studies-Latin Am, Urban Poverty - Immigration

IB 3040 - Asian Business
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Focusing on a group of selected Asian economies, this course has three objectives: (1) to acquaint the students with the region’s basic business environments; (2) to examine the styles and practices of Asian management; (3) to provide insight to the implications of Asian business environment and management practice on strategic planning by non-Asian firms. Students will attain a practical knowledge of the complexity of the business environments of the region and be able to incorporate the analytical skills and strategic thinking into the reality of the Asian markets.
Prerequisite(s): IB 2000
Restrictions: Students in the Schl for Professional Studies college may not enroll.
Attributes: International Studies-Asia

IB 3100 - Geopolitics of World Business
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course is designed to prepare students to understand how geography and politics intersect with and influence international business and multinational firms. Upon successful completion of the course, students should possess an awareness of important geopolitical facts and should be able to demonstrate the analytical and strategic thinking skills that reflect an understanding of how these facts interact with and affect international business competition. In particular, the course will examine how geographic location, natural resource endowments, historical relationships, and national and institutional political factors influence global companies.
Prerequisite(s): IB 2000
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Attributes: International Studies-Economy

IB 3140 - International e-Business
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Except for counted exceptions, as a business approach that relies on the Internet, where national boundaries are inexistent, e-Commerce is to be considered “Global”, per se. In the last years of the past century and during the first decade of the 2000’s, after the Dot-com bubble burst, the Internet has revolutionized the way in which we conduct business, internationally. Furthermore, by rising from 16 million users (0.4% of the world population) in 1995, to 2.75 billion (38.8% of it) in 2013, according to Internet World Stats, the Internet is not just part of “how we trade” but actually represents “how we live”. Businesses, entrepreneurs, marketers and, in general, managers not considering this fact, or not adapting to the broad range of cultural, demographic, technological and political issues worldwide, will not be able to succeed in their global e-commerce strategies. To help International Business Administration students prepare for these challenges and opportunities, this course introduces them to a wide range of e-Business issues and practices, particularly Global Market opportunity analysis, Business Models, and all the Strategic and Technological major aspects of e-Commerce.
Prerequisite(s): IB 2000
Attributes: International Studies-Economy

IB 3150 - Middle Eastern Business
Credit(s): 3 Credits
The focus of the course is the business environment of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). National and corporate cultures, customs and laws, geopolitical environment, economic systems, natural resources and security of supply, and other major business-related elements will be covered. This coverage is complemented by a description of the changing order in the MENA region and what it means for multinational firms.
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IB 5150 - Management Skills  
Credit(s): 2 Credits  
Different cultures require different approaches. This course examines the management principles required to administer operations in international markets. Topics include motivation methods, organizational structures and leadership styles.  
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Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5210 - Marketing Skills  
Credit(s): 2 Credits  
Marketing must be approached differently in many parts of the world due to cultural and business norms. This course reviews basic marketing approaches and how they must be modified in differing country environments. Topics include applicability of market research, customer preference, pricing and promotion.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5250 - International Economics  
Credit(s): 2 Credits  
This course investigates the effects of international trade and investment policy on firms, industries and the economy with emphasis on various regions throughout the world. The course will discuss tariffs, non-tariff barriers, trading blocs, international investment and industrial policies in various countries' economies.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5310 - International Business Strategies  
Credit(s): 2-3 Credits  
This course focuses on the implementation of the traditional management functions (staffing, organizing, directing, and controlling) within an international or global organization. Emphasis will be placed on the impact of international environments (differing legal restrictions, political forces, economic situations, roles of labor, cultural philosophies, etc.) on management practices. A major underlying theme throughout the course will be the financial and efficiency costs of adjusting to local requirements versus global rationalization.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5330 - Asian Business in Global Markets  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Analysis of Asian global business issues including strategies, foreign investments, human resource management, and marketing. The class will be supplemented with case studies on particular companies and countries. Asian businesses will be compared to multinational corporations in the United States, Europe, and Latin America.

IB 5350 - International Marketing Strategies  
Credit(s): 2 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
This course analyzes the unique problems of marketing consumer or individual products on a global basis, integrating both business and cultural issues in different markets. Topics include different customer behavior for different products, distribution systems, and promotion techniques. Use of the web as a global marketing tool is also explored.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5410 - International Financial Strategies  
Credit(s): 2 Credits  
This course undertakes an analysis of strategies used in international financial management. Topics include international cash management, foreign exchange risk management, working capital, foreign direct investment and financing alternatives for multinational firms.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5430 - International Negotiations  
Credit(s): 2 or 3 Credits  
Basic negotiation techniques are discussed, with emphasis on effectively negotiating within the context of different cultures. Western and Eastern negotiation styles will be compared and contrasted. Other course subjects include high versus low content language, relationship versus transaction-based negotiation, time orientation, etc.  
Restrictions:  
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IB 5450 - International Accounting  
Credit(s): 2 Credits  
A multidimensional examination of the accounting problems of multinational enterprises is completed during this course. International firms are faced with two unique accounting problems in addition to the problems associated with strictly domestic operations. Among the problem areas covered are: differences in accounting standards, currencies, price-levels, performance valuations, reporting practices and taxation.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5510 - Asia Pacific Business Strategy  
Credit(s): 2 Credits  
This course provides an applied study of business and economic environments of East Asia using country cases as examples. Countries of focus include Japan, China, Korea, Taiwan and Indonesia.  
Restrictions:  
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.
IB 5550 - European Business Strategy
Credit(s): 2 Credits
This course provides an applied study of business and economic environments of Western Europe using country cases as examples. Countries of focus include members of the European Economic Community.
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5610 - Latin America Business Strategy
Credit(s): 2 Credits
This course provides an applied study of business and economic environments of Latin America using country cases as examples. Countries of focus include Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela.
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5620 - International Marketing Research and Analysis
Credit(s): 2 Credits
This course will cover state-of-the-art computer modeling techniques and their application in real-world business situations. Besides the tools and techniques, the class will also focus on issues that effect data procurement and analysis.
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5650 - Political and Cultural Environment of Europe
Credit(s): 2 Credits
This course undertakes a survey of the political and social development of post World War II Western Europe. Topics include politico-historical case studies, the rise and future of the European Community and European international relations.
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5660 - Political and Cultural Environment of Latin America
Credit(s): 2 Credits
This course provides a survey of the political and social development of twentieth century Latin America. The focus is on the heterogeneity of the political experience. Countries of study include Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela.
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5670 - Political and Cultural Environment of Asia and the Pacific
Credit(s): 2 Credits
This course focuses on the political and social development of post World War II East Asia. Countries of study include Japan, China, Korea, Taiwan and Indonesia.
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5680 - Managing Cultural Differences
Credit(s): 2 Credits
Discussing different cultures, this course ties the extent to which culture affects perceptions, decisions and behavior with how to approach management of cultural differences to achieve organizational effectiveness. Major topics include approaches to managing a culturally diverse workforce or team, ethics versus custom, culture and gender and non-Western style work days and weeks. Additionally, the course addresses expatriates, culture shock, repatriation and preparing for overseas travel and assignments.
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5690 - International Organizations
Credit(s): 2 Credits
The course completes a survey of the history, organization and contemporary mission of international political and economic bodies. Organizations covered include the IMF and the World Bank, GATT, OECD, UN, European Community, OAS, ASEAN and others.
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the MIB Executive or MIB Executive programs.

IB 5850 - Capstone: Multinational Enterprise and Assessment
Credit(s): 2 Credits
This course will be taken in the last semester of the EMIB program (early January) as an intensive course that meets twice for 8 hours at a time. The coursework will focus on an applied case study/analysis of student's parent company or related organization.

IB 5900 - International Study Abroad
Credit(s): 2 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in a Master of International Bus degree.

IB 5901 - Study Abroad
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
The objective of this course is to allow students to apply the key concepts of global environments to a regional economy. The course combines case discussions with guest lectures by local business executives and scholars, and company visits. Students are expected to have a practical knowledge of the complexity of the business environments of the region.

IB 5910 - Internship
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

IB 5930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Restrictions:
Students in the Schr for Professional Studies college may not enroll.

IB 5980 - Graduate Reading Course
Credit(s): 2 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

IB 5990 - Thesis Research
Credit(s): 1-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
All students complete a final thesis/capstone project paper to conclude the EMIB degree program. This paper is written on a subject selected by the student usually including a region of the world and a relevant topic for a corporation. It ties together the two-year curriculum and allows application of the business practice, culture and strategy knowledge they've received through the coursework, faculty and cohort group.
IB 6000 - Global Business Environment
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course seeks to examine international business issues faced by corporations operating across several countries and different external environments. The focus is, therefore, on the regional and global business environment of international firms, integrating trading, investing, cultural and business practices.

IB 6220 - International E-Business
Credit(s): 3 Credits
International E-business is undeniably changing the way companies conduct and compete in the global market place. It has experienced a phenomenal growth in terms of transactions and profits, particularly in advanced economies and emerging markets. Yet, international e-business environment is complex. Businesses need to address a broad range of cultural, legal, demographic, technological, and political issues to successfully formulate and execute their e-business strategies. To help you prepare for these types of challenges and opportunities and learn the tools to gain a competitive advantage, this course will introduce you to a wide-range of global ecommerce issues and practices, particularly e-business strategy, international on-line market entry, building an international e-commerce presence, web site localization and cultural customization, e-commerce infrastructure including mobile and social media platforms, international e-business security and payments systems, global social media marketing, and global search engine marketing. <b>This is a hybrid course with scheduled on-campus meetings and online requirements.</b>

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IB 6420 - Global Environment Strategy
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course focuses on strategic planning, implementation, and evaluation of management decision making within an international organization. Strategy is multidisciplinary by design and as such will draw on the student's experience and understanding of the functions of business and the forces that impact the business success. It combines a range of viewpoints and analytical techniques. The course will address the challenges involved in understanding the shifting dynamics and multifaceted phenomena that confronts global business.

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IB 6440 - Global Business Negotiations
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course is designed to familiarize and help students seek practical insights and skills in conducting international business negotiations (IBN). Students will be exposed to the negotiation process and will have opportunities to apply knowledge by participating in simulations. The course will cover various IBN contexts including national differences; characteristics and process; formulation and development of systematic approaches to planning and conducting IBN; and integration of contextual and environmental aspects of IBN through discussions and applications.

IB 6800 - Theory in International Business
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A doctoral seminar course in which the participating students review and analyze some of the leading economic, strategic and behavioral theories of the determinants of foreign direct investment and the multinational enterprise that has emerged over the past forty years. Special emphasis is given to the interface between the competitive advantages of the firms and comparative advantages of countries in shaping different kinds and forms of foreign production in various sectors and nations.

Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the PhD Business Administration program.

IB 6820 - Seminar in Global and Regional Business
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A doctoral seminar regarding the history and role of specific geographic regions in the global economy, current theory related to international business, multinational companies, and government policies that affect international business.

Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students in the PhD Business Administration program.

IB 6840 - Seminar in Global Strategy
Credit(s): 3 Credits

IB 6930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Restrictions:
Students in the Schl for Professional Studies college may <b>not</b> enroll.

IB 6950 - Special Study for Examinations
Credit(s): 0 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

IB 6970 - Research Topics
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

IB 6980 - Graduate Reading Course
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

IB 6990 - Dissertation Research
Credit(s): 0-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Restrictions:
Students in the Schl for Professional Studies college may <b>not</b> enroll.